

ACTS

PASSED AT

THE EXTRA AND ANNUAL SESSIONS

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

BEGUN AND HELD IN THE TOWN OF TUSCALOOSA, ON THE
FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, ONE THOUSAND
EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.

JOHN GAYLE,
GOVERNOR.

LEVIN POWELL,
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

SAMUEL W. OLIVER,
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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LAWS OF ALABAMA.

AN ACT

[No. 1.]

To alter and amend the several laws of this State now in force, providing for the election of electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That so much of a law approved 26th December, 1823, entitled an act, to provide for the choosing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as restricts the election of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to five electors, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Sec 2. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter it shall be lawful for the qualified voters in this State, in the mode now prescribed by law, to elect such number of electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as the State shall by law be entitled to at the time of holding such election.

Number of Electors of President & Vice-President.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That should any ticket contain more names than the number of electors to which the State shall be entitled, at the time of holding such election, the persons first named, in such ticket constituting the requisite number, shall be considered the only persons voted for.

Where more are voted for than the State is entitled to.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws, contravening the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, November 8, 1832.

AN ACT

[No. 2.]

To repeal in part, an act approved January 21st, 1832, entitled an act relating to the alternating of the judges of the circuit courts of this State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That so much of the fourth section of the above recited act, as prohibits the election of more than six judges, and provides for the arrangement of the circuits accordingly, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, November 10, 1832.

AN ACT

[No. 3.]

To establish a Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama, in the Tennessee Valley.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That a Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama be, and the same is hereby established at such place as shall be selected in the Tennessee Valley, by joint vote of both Houses of the present General Assembly, to be known and styled, the Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama, at

Branch Bank established.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the management of the concerns of said Branch Bank, the present legislature, by joint vote of both Houses, shall proceed to elect a president and twelve directors, whose office shall continue one year, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; and all subsequent elections for president and directors, shall be by joint vote of both Houses of the General Assembly.

President and Directors to be elected.

Its powers,
rules, &c.

Who not eli-
gible to office
in the State
Bank or its
Branches

Oath of Bank
Officers.

Duration of
Charter.

Bye-Laws.

Amount for
Banking
House & Lot.

Power to is-
sue Notes.

Proviso.

Branch to fur-
nish State
Bank with
certain state-
ments.

Inspection of
Branch Bank.

Penalty for
embezzling
Money.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the powers, rules, limitations and restrictions, contained in the fourth section of an act, establishing a Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Montgomery, shall be the fundamental laws of the Branch Bank hereby established: *Provided*, that hereafter, no person exercising the occupation of a public or private agent, to procure discounts, or agent for any other Banking institution, in or out of this State, or the copartners of any such agent; or any person holding the office of Bank Attorney, or the partner of such Attorney, shall be eligible to any other office of trust or profit, in the Bank of the State of Alabama, or any Branch thereof; *Provided also*, that hereafter the president and directors and all other officers of the Bank of the State of Alabama, and the Branches thereof, before they enter on the duties of their respective offices shall take the following oath, in addition to the other oaths prescribed by law, "I solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will not either directly or indirectly, violate the act entitled an act, regulating the rate of interest, while I continue in the office of _____ in the Bank or Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama, so help me God."

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Branch of the Bank hereby established, shall continue until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty six; and the president and directors shall have power, to ordain, establish and put in execution, such bye-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the good government of the same, not contrary to the laws and constitution of the State; and generally, to do and execute all and singular, such acts, matters and things, as to them shall or may seem necessary to be done, subject, however, to the rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions contained in this act: *Provided*, they shall not be authorized to expend more than seven thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot, and the erection of a Banking house

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors of the Branch Bank hereby established, shall have power to issue notes signed by the president, and countersigned by the cashier, not under the denomination of one dollar: *Provided*, all bills or notes issued by said Branch Bank, shall be made payable in specie, at the counter of said Bank.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said Branch Bank, to furnish the president and directors of the Bank of the State of Alabama, once every three months, and oftener if required, statements, showing the amount of notes discounted, the amount of notes and specie on hand, the debts due to, and from the same, and the amount of money deposited therein; and the president and directors of the Bank of the State of Alabama, or a committee of the same, appointed for that purpose, shall have a right to inspect the books, funds and property of said Branch Banks, whenever they may deem it necessary; and they shall faithfully report all and every violation of the fundamental rules of said Branch Bank, to the General Assembly.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That if any director, cashier, or other officer or agent of said Bank, shall embezzle or

fraudulently convert to his or their own use, any sum of money, bank notes, bills of exchange, check, bond or other security, placed under his or their care and management, by virtue of his or their place of trust aforesaid, the person or persons so offending his or their abettor or counsellor upon conviction thereof, shall be judged guilty of felony, and sentenced to imprisonment, in the jail of the county, in which the offence may have been committed for a term not less than twelve months, and there remain until he or they shall make good all damages, which the Bank may have sustained by his or their misconduct; and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall be indebted to said Branch Bank as maker or endorser of any note, bill or bond expressly made negotiable and payable at said Branch Bank, or any bill of exchange purchased by said Bank, payable at any place in or out of this State, and shall delay payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the president thereof, after having given thirty days notice to the maker or endorser, as the case may be, to move the circuit or county court of the county in which said Bank may be established, for judgment, upon producing to said court before which the motion shall be made, the certificate of the president thereof, that the debt is really and *bona fide*, the property of the said Branch Bank of the State of Alabama; and either the circuit or county court of said county shall proceed to render judgment accordingly.

To collect its debts by motion.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the president and directors of said Branch Bank, to commence operations by issuing or discounting notes, until one half of the amount of money raised from the stock created by this act, shall be paid in gold or silver, and deposited in the vaults of the Bank; *Provided*, that said Bank shall not commence operations until two hundred thousand dollars of said stock shall have been sold.

When to discount.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the president, directors or cashier, or other officer of said Branch Bank, or any member of the General Assembly, to become endorsers for each other, or any other person or persons in said Branch Bank.

Officers of the Bank & members of the Legislature not to be endorsers.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the total amount of the debts, which the said corporation, shall at any one time owe, whether by bond, note, bill or contract, shall not exceed twice the amount of its capital, over and above the monies there actually deposited in for safe keeping, unless the contracting of any greater debt shall have been previously authorised by law; and in case of excess, the directors under whose administration it shall happen, shall be liable for the same in their private capacities; and an action of debt may in such case be brought against them, or any of them, their or any of their heirs, executors or administrators, in any court of this State, having jurisdiction, by any creditor of said corporation; and may be prosecuted to judgment or execution, any condition, covenant and agreement to the contrary notwithstanding: but this shall not be so construed as to exempt said Bank or the lands, tenements, goods or chattles of the same; and in case of their insufficiency, the State of Ala-

Debts of the Branch shall not exceed twice the amount of capital.

Directors liable.

Proviso.

Alabama, from also being liable for, and being chargeable with the said excess: *Provided*, that such of the directors who may have been absent, when said excess may have been contracted or created, or who may have dissented from the resolution or the act by which the same was contracted or created, may exonerate themselves from being individually liable, by entering, if present, their dissent on the books of the Bank, at the time the debts may be so contracted, and forthwith give notice of the same to the comptroller of the State.

Credit of the State pledged

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the credit of the State of Alabama, is hereby pledged for the ultimate redemption of all notes issued, and all debts contracted by said Branch Bank.

Remedy for & against the Bank to be reciprocal.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the remedy for the collection of debts, shall be reciprocal for and against the Bank.

Certificates of Stock to be issued.

Sec. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the governor, comptroller, and treasurer of the State, and president of the Bank of the State of Alabama, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, to issue certificates of State stock, to an amount not exceeding one million of dollars, to bear an interest, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the Bank of the State of Alabama, or at such other place as may be agreed upon, redeemable at the expiration of thirty years, or at any time thereafter, the State may choose. And said certificates of stock shall be drawn in sums of from one to ten thousand dollars each; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the State, to provide a suitable book, and register said certificates therein; and shall then deliver the same to the president or any committee of directors of said Branch Bank, taking his or their receipts for the same. And it shall be the duty of the president and directors of said Branch Bank, to cause said certificates of stock to be sold for cash and at par, and for the highest premium they can command above par value; and the sums thus realized, shall be applied to, and shall compose the capital of said Branch Bank hereby established.

To be registered.

To be sold.

Revenue of the State pledged for their payment

Sec. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That to secure the regular and punctual payment of the interest semi-annually, and the ultimate redemption of said stock, all the revenue of the State, (except the University fund, the three per cent fund, and fund arising from the sale of the sixteenth sections,) shall be, and the same is hereby pledged; and in case of deficiency, the faith of the State is hereby solemnly pledged to provide such additional means as may be necessary.

Approved, November 16, 1832.

AN ACT

[No. 4.]
Making appropriations for the payment of the members and officers of the present General Assembly.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the members of the present General Assembly, and the officers of the two Houses, out of any money in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the Tuscumbia, Courtland and Decatur Rail Road Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That when any person or persons owning land which may be required for the location of the Tuscumbia, Courtland and Decatur rail road, shall refuse to receive the damages assessed against the company by a jury summoned for that purpose, the company on tendering the money to the person in whose favour the damages are given, or depositing the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, for the benefit of such person or persons, of the county in which said land may be, shall be authorised to proceed with the work without any delay or hindrance.

Work not to be hinder'd by persons refusing to accept of damages assessed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever a jury shall assess damages against said company, from which no appeal is taken by either party within ten days thereafter, the sheriff shall on the application of the person or persons in whose favour the damages are assessed, return the inquisition to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the land, timber, stone or gravel so condemned to the use of the company may be, which shall have the force and effect of a judgement, upon which execution may issue against the estate of said company, for the amount of said judgment and costs, to be levied by the sheriff as in executions on other judgments; and if the party whose land, timber, stone or gravel is thus condemned, shall appeal and not recover greater damages than were assessed by the jury in the first instance, then he, she, or they shall pay the costs of said appeal.

Proceedings on inquest of damages.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the notes, bonds or obligations of the company, signed by the president, or any authorised agent of the company, shall be binding upon the company without the seal of the corporation being affixed thereto.

Seal of the Corporation not necessary to the validity of bonds, &c.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That at the expiration of fifty years from and after the date of the charter of said company, and at each subsequent term of ten years, the State shall be authorised to take all of said works, cars and estate of every description whatever, belonging to said company, at the then par value of the stock of said company, if the State of Alabama should elect so to do; but if the State shall not within one year after the expiration of any term of ten years take said works, then the charter of said company shall be continued for a subsequent term of ten years, and so on from term to term of ten years.

State may purchase works, &c.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws and parts of laws contravening the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, November 10, 1832.

[No. 6.]

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Asking the consent of Congress to authorise the State of Alabama, to lay a tonnage duty of three cents per ton, for the support of a Harbor Master for the port of Mobile.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened, That our senators in Congress, are instructed, and our representatives requested, to procure from Congress their assent to the laying of a tonnage duty, for the support of the Harbour Master of Mobile, of three cents per ton, on all vessels discharging or

receiving a cargo within the bay of Mobile, which duty shall be computed from the tonnage expressed in the register of said ships or vessels respectively, and no more: *Provided, however*, that steam boats, New Orleans and Pensacola packets, and lighters employed within the bay, shall pay no tonnage duty.

And be it further resolved, That the Governor transmit to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT

To be entitled an Act for the accommodation of the purchasers of Sixteenth Sections and Donated Lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That the cashier of the Bank of the State of Alabama, be, and he is hereby authorised and required to transfer all notes, bonds, and moneys that may be in said Bank, arising from the sale of sixteenth sections in the counties of Montgomery, Lowndes, Autauga, Henry, Pike, Covington, Dale, Dallas, Conecuh and Butler, to the Branch Bank of the State of Alabama, at Montgomery: And also, all notes, bonds or moneys now deposited in the Bank of the State of Alabama, that have accrued or may hereafter accrue from the sale of the sixteenth sections in the counties of Jackson, Madison, Limestone, Morgan, Lawrence, Franklin and Lauderdale; and also all the cash, bonds and notes arising or may hereafter arise from the sale of the 400,000 acres of land granted this State for the improvement of the Tennessee river, be in like manner transferred to the branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama in the Tennessee Valley, as soon thereafter as said Bank commences business.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the certificate of the cashier of said Branch Bank, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as though it were made by the cashier of the Bank of the State of Alabama.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws, contravening the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved November 17, 1832:

Cashier of the State Bank to transfer certain notes to the Branches at Montgomery and in the Tennessee Valley.

Certificates of Cashier of Branch Bank to be valid.

Repeal.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

[No. 1.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Elizabeth Dade, Sarah H. Dade and Susan T. Dade, of the City of Mobile.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That Elizabeth Dade, Sarah H. Dade and Susan T. Dade, now residing in the city of Mobile, and formerly of the State of North Carolina, be and they are hereby relieved from the operation of so much of the act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction of slaves into Alabama, and for other purposes," approved January 16, 1832, as prohibits the hiring of slaves introduced into said State since the passage of said act; and the said Elizabeth, Sarah and Susan are hereby authorised, to hire out for money or other valuable considerations, the following named slaves, to wit: Wanton, Abraham, Jerry, William, Alfred, George, Edmond, Richard, Jane, Anne, Sophia, Maria, Delia, Laura, Mary, Phebe, Celia, Caroline and Henrietta; being the same slaves brought into this State, since the promulgation of said before mentioned act.

Approved, November 12, 1832.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT

To make an appropriation to Francis L. L. Boutin, for services rendered the State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That the sum of three hundred and ninety-six dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by Francis L. L. Boutin, and to compensate him for bringing Mason G. Cole, charged with murder, from Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, to the county of Perry, in this State, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, November 14, 1832.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT

To change the mode of compensating jurors for the County of Bibb.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened,* That hereafter all jurors shall be entitled to, and receive one dollar for each day they may be required to attend either of the courts, held in and for said county of Bibb. Pay of Jurors in Bibb.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That on all civil cases decided in the circuit and county courts, it shall be the duty of the clerks to tax in the bill of costs, in each case, the sum of two dollars, which shall be collected with other costs, and of the party against whom the same are adjudged; and in all State cases where the defendant is convicted, the same sum shall be recovered and collected against him or her as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the officer collecting said tax, forthwith to pay it over to the county treasurer of Bibb county. Two dollars tax in all civil cases.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the treasurer of Bibb county shall attend at the court-house of said county, on the fourth and fifth days of the circuit courts respectively, and on the second day of the county courts, respectively, for the purpose of paying to jurors the compensation allowed them in the first Treasurer's duty.

Repeal.

section of this bill, and that said treasurer shall allow the payment of the jurors for said county of Bibb, a preference over all other demands on the treasury of the county of Bibb.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and the same is in force from and after its passage.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 4.]

AN ACT

To establish a certain Ferry therein specified.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That Hannibal Hays, be, and he is hereby authorised to keep a ferry on Coosa river, where the road crosses the same, at a place known by the name of Turkeytown, in St. Clair county: *Provided*, that as soon as the land shall be sold, on which said ferry is established, the privilege granted by this act shall cease and be void.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 5.]

AN ACT

To establish a Public Road from the Southern Boundary Line of Township Eight, in Range Four or Five West of Huntsville, to where Crabb's Road crosses the Sipsey.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That a public road leading from the southern settlements of Morgan county, commencing at or near the southern boundary line, of township eight, in range four or five west of Huntsville, by the nearest route where Crabb's road crosses the Sipsey, in Walker county, be and the same is hereby established.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That John C. Hawkins and his associates, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to lay out and open said road by the most eligible route, which they have or may hereafter discover; the said road shall be eighteen feet wide, cleared of every obstruction, twelve feet of which, in the straight general direction of the road, shall be cleared of stumps and grubs, either taken up by the roots or levelled with the ground; the sloping grounds and banks of water courses, shall be so worked on as to ensure the safe and easy passage of horsemen and carriages of every description; all marshes, swamps and creeks, where necessary, shall be causewayed or bridged with good and durable timbers, put together in a substantial and workmanlike manner, with ditches on each side of causeways whenever necessary; the causeways or bridges shall be twelve feet wide.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That when the said John C. Hawkins, and his associates, shall have completed said road, and reported the same to the county court of Walker county, it shall be the duty of said court to appoint three suitable persons to examine said road and report their opinion to the county court aforesaid, and the said commissioners shall receive for their services such compensation as the county court may direct, to be paid by the said John C. Hawkins, and his associates.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That should the commissioners appointed by virtue of the third section of this act, report that said road is in good order, then and in that case, the said

H. Hays authorized to establish a ferry.

Road established.

J. C. Hawkins and associates authorized to open road.

Width.

Walker county court to appoint commissioners to examine road.

Commissioners' pay.

John C. Hawkins, and his associates, are hereby authorised to erect a turnpike gate at some convenient place, and demand and receive from each and every person who shall or may travel on said road, the following rates of toll, to wit: For every four-wheel carriage, seventy-five cents; for every two-wheel carriage, twenty-five cents; for every man and horse, twelve and a half cents; for every loose horse, six and one-fourth cents; for every head of cattle, two cents; for every head of hogs or sheep, two cents; and if any person shall pass round said gate with the intent to avoid the payment of toll, he or she shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay the said John C. Hawkins, and his associates, treble the amount which his or her toll would have been, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, with legal costs for the same.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the county court of Walker county, when application is made, to appoint three commissioners to examine said road, and report their opinion to the county court; and if, in the opinion of the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, the road is not in good order, they shall direct the turnpike gates to be opened, and no toll shall be received, under the penalty of twenty dollars, for each and every offence, until said road shall be repaired in a good and sufficient manner; and the said John C. Hawkins, and his associates, shall have all benefits and profits arising from the tolls, for the period of fourteen years. Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 6.]

AN ACT.

To provide for the summoning a Jury to attend the County Court of Wilcox County.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That the judge of the county court, the clerk of the circuit court, and the sheriff of the county of Wilcox, or in the absence of the judge, the clerk and sheriff of said county, shall cause to be drawn twelve persons, who shall be summoned to attend as jurors at each term of the county court of said county; which jurors shall be drawn and summoned in the same manner, and shall receive the same compensation, and be subject to the same liabilities, as jurors who are summoned to attend the circuit courts of said county.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to prevent the sheriff of said county from summoning *tales jurors*, when necessary, in addition to the original pannel, as authorised by the first section of this act.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 7.]

AN ACT.

To Divorce certain Persons therein named.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That in conformity to the decree of the circuit court of Morgan county, exercising jurisdiction in chancery, the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between John A. L. Murray, and Matilda E. Murray, be, and the same are hereby declared null and void; and that the said John A. L. Murray, be henceforth divorced from the said Matilda E. Murray.

A. L. Murray
from Matilda
E. Murray.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in conformity to

R. Raffin from
J. Raffin.

the decree of the circuit court of Mobile county, exercising jurisdiction in chancery, the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between Rose Raffin, and Joseph Raffin, be, and the same are hereby declared null and void; and that the said Rose Raffin be henceforth divorced from the said Joseph Raffin.

C. B. Collins
from B. Col-
lins.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in conformity to the decree of Mobile county, exercising chancery jurisdiction, the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between Christopher B. Collins, and Bersheba Collins, be, and the same are hereby declared null and void; and that the said Christopher B. Collins, be henceforth divorced from the said Bersheba Collins.

J. Micklebo-
rough from S.
Mickleboro-
rough.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in conformity to the decree of the circuit court of Lowndes county, exercising jurisdiction in chancery, the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between James Mickleborough, and Sarah Mickleborough, be, and the same are hereby declared null and void; and that the said James Mickleborough be henceforth divorced from the said Sarah Mickleborough.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 8.]

AN ACT

For the Relief of Archibald P. Howe, and William C. Wilson.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of three hundred dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Archibald P. Howe, and William C. William, for services performed by them, in arresting in the State of Kentucky, Mason G. Cole, charged with the murder of Minor W. Porter, in Perry county, Alabama, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, said persons shall relinquish all claim to the reward offered by the governor for the apprehension and delivery of said Cole.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

[No. 9.]

AN ACT

To divorce James Puckett from his wife Elizabeth Puckett.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened*, That in conformity to a decree of the circuit court of Mobile county, exercising jurisdiction in chancery, the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between James Puckett, and his wife Elizabeth Puckett, be, and the same are hereby declared null and void; and that the said James Puckett be henceforth divorced from the said Elizabeth Puckett.

Approved, November 17, 1832.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, TUSCALOOSA, January 16, 1833.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Acts and Resolutions, and find them to be true copies of the original rolls deposited in this Office.

JAMES I. THORNTON, *Secretary of State.*